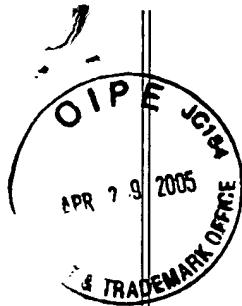


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Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. It is understood that the information provided herein is solely for the purpose of fulfilling Applicant's obligations under the law and should not be construed as nor is it intended to be an admission of prior art.

Copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not provided as the U.S. Patent office has waived the requirement for paper submission of such documents. Copies of all foreign patents listed on the Form 1449 are enclosed.

Some of the references have been cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US03/22882, filed on July 22, 2003. A copy of the search report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Accordingly, in view of the present submission, it is now believed that the present application is in all respects complete, and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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